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## SENIORS TAPPED FOR TOTOMOI

M.B.A.-Wallace Alumni Hold Annual Banquet



On Saturday evening, December 29, 1964, the alumni of M.B.A. and Wallace school held their annual alumni banquet at the Top of the Plaza. Approximately 150 people attended this dinner honoring the class of 1940 on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation. Members of this class in attendance were Joe Murphy, Carl McFarlin, Jimmy King, Fred Webber, and George Blackburn.

During the days of the late '30's and early '40's, said the graduates M.B.A. had established itself as one of the top prep schools in the South. Athletically, M.B.A. was second to none with its point-a-minute football team, state-champion basketball teams and outstanding tennis teams. M.B.A.'s scholastic standing was shown by the fact that all a boy had to do to get into the college of his choice was to show up on registration day and show that he had graduated from M.B.A. An M.B.A. diploma was enough to get you into any college in the country.

The boys of the classes around 1940 still found time for relaxation and the usual amount of cutting up, antics such as bringing cove into class, hiding snakes in the library, hanging boys' pants on the goalposts, or making streetcars run off the tracks when they turned around at the foot of the hill would make Mr. Novack and the keepers of demerit study hall really go wild.

The oldest alumni in attendance was Mr. Q. A. Berry, a member of the class of 1902. Others graduating before 1920 included Dr. Kirby Jackson (1914), Alf Adams Sr. (1914), and Charles Wright (1919). The Maroon Derby was won by the group representing the classes of 1944-1947.

Bill Wade, the quarterback of the Chicago Bears, gave an excellent talk.

Among the highlights of the evening was meeting Mrs. Isaac Ball, the wife of the long-time beloved headmaster of M.B.A. Mrs. Ball and her son John were truly charming people who helped make the alumni dinner a very successful and enjoyable occasion.

### Assembly Speakers

M.B.A. has had two outside assembly speakers since the last issue of THE BELL RINGER.

The first was William Smite, director of admissions to the University of Tennessee. According to Mr. Smite, three things qualify one for college, ability, ambition and attitude. When a college is looking at the ability of a prospective student, it puts the most emphasis on high school grades. For engineering school, four years of mathematics are required, for liberal arts, a foreign language is necessary. Mr. Smite defined perfect ambition as the attitude that if better is even possible, good is not enough. He gave the example of the U.T. trackmen who ran twenty-five miles a day. Finally he encouraged an attitude of serenity, courage and wisdom, and of constantly working for the solution of a problem rather than being a part of one.

The second speaker was Mrs. Campbell's son, the Reverend Norton Campbell, Jr. Mr. Campbell spoke on cheating in school and its relation to the character of the individual. When a survey was taken in a public school, a majority of students said that they would cheat. When asked for a reason, they replied to the fact that "It's a tough world. We've got to take care of ourselves the best way we can." Mr. Campbell showed the guide to character which would eliminate cheating. Most important of these was the courage to stand up for one's convictions, even when the situation seems hopeless. One must not barter himself for prestige or accomplishments. One must have faith in God, so that life, instead of being a leap into darkness, will be lifted by God's call: "Follow me." Mr. Campbell pointed out that we will have many decisions to make in our upcoming years, but if we consciously follow God, we can make the right choice.



### Mr. Balaam Reflects the Trials & Tribulations of an Exchange Teacher

Mr. Ronald Balaam as many of you probably know is at M.B.A. in an exchange program with our illustrious Lee Meriwether. The exchange was arranged by the English Speaking Union as part of a program in which 80 British teachers exchange jobs with American counterparts for one school year. The E.S.U. and the Department of Education in Washington try to match the qualifications and schools of applicants for exchange posts. During the early part of 1964, the Balaams, including wife Shirley and 2 year old son, Julian, thought that they might be going to Main, Baltimore, and Chicago in turn, but these suggestions for one reason or another came to nothing, and it was not until late June that they first heard of Mr. Meriwether and M.B.A. The British teachers and their families came on the Queen Elizabeth, spent four exciting and expensive days in New York during which time most met their counterparts who were assembling for their trip to England and then moved to Washington for a week's orientation program before dispersing to their various destinations.

Mr. Balaam left high school in 1955 and spent two wildly exciting years within sight of Sonehenge doing national service with the Royal Artillery and then studied natural sciences at Trinity Hall of Cambridge University. He celebrated graduation by getting married and joined the teaching staff of Lancing College, a private boarding school, in Sussex where he has taught for four years. At Lancing Mr. Balaam is a House Tutor, assistant to the Housemaster in charge of 60 boys, a cricket coach, and officer in the Cadet Corps. His other activities and interests include cricket, tennis, squash, badminton, oil painting in a very minor way and tinkering with a 1932 Riley.

At M.B.A. he has earned a great reputation as a recorder of pull-ups and sit-ups while assisting with Poston's Training (affectionately called P.T.) but has come into his own coaching soccer—a task he has never undertaken before. His ambition is to introduce the noble art of cricket. Among his minor responsibilities, we are forced to include teaching chemistry and mathematics.

The following are some interesting odds and ends Mrs. Balaam has learned to drive since arriving here which may cause compli-

cations when she returns home. The whole family is learning to survive on the staple diet of cokes and hamburgers. Football is great—to watch. He would exchange winters any time but not summers. Central heating is a good idea, but he seems to be spending most of the winter opening windows. He likes the Tennessee countryside, six-lane highways, and drum majorettes. On the other hand, he dislikes humidity, American bacon, and a fifty-yard walk to collect the morning paper. He misses non-commercial T.V. (don't we all?), National Health Service, and afternoon tea. The Balaams are planning a two-month tour of the West this summer before returning to England in the fall.

Most of the above reflects Mr. Balaam's views, but now the writer would like to make some observations of his own and fellow students. I understand as a teacher Mr. Balaam is fun but really teaches the subject. He is a most interesting and likable man and I would recommend that if you have not been in on one of his personal chats, find time to do so in the future. We will certainly hate to see Mr. Balaam leave, but he has added much to M.B.A., and we hope he will take home some fond memories.

On Wednesday, February 3, the winter tapping ceremony for Totomoi was held. Mr. Edmonds, a member himself, presided, giving a short speech on the importance of this honorary society. He pointed out that membership in Totomoi is the greatest honor that can be bestowed on an M.B.A. boy. He then listed the three purposes of Totomoi: (1) to promote new student activities and traditions, and especially to further high moral character and Christian development; (2) to encourage, support, and otherwise increase student participation in all existing activities and traditions of Montgomery Bell Academy; (3) to honor by recognition of their merit the outstanding students, alumni, and faculty of Montgomery Bell Academy.

Then the program was turned over to the president of Totomoi, Lee Noel, who presented six new seniors for membership. The boys so honored were Rick Evans, for scholarship, athletics, and student government; Ed Anderson, for athletics, student government, and organizations; John Williams, for scholarship, publications, and organizations; Pat Patrick, for athletics, student government, and publications; Frank Stevens, for scholarship, student government, and publications; and Gene Shanks, for scholarship, student government, and publications.

### DEBATERS SHOW WELL

First, we would like to dedicate this edition of the news to Ian Ednie who unfortunately was forced to move North at mid-year. The debate team immediately moved into a valley of depression due to the loss of one of its most promising members. However, Coach Campbell enacted her new, secret formation with a flurry of inspiration; and the team prospered greatly.

The reorganization pitted George Duncan, Ednie's former partner, and Bill Terry against Alex Nicholson and Joe Strayhorn. This new strategy proved to be very satisfactory to both the coach and the participants.

On Thursday, February 8, the debate team left for Emory University in Atlanta. Traveling along with the debaters were Bill Cockrill, extemporaneous speaker par excellence, and Hoot Saratt, winner of the M.B.A. declamation contest. At Emory the team came up against some of the best

teams in the South. Our debaters, inexperienced and unaccustomed to big tournaments, managed to eke out two victories for each team. Cockrill did extremely well making it to the quarter-finals before being eliminated. Saratt remained victorious until the semi-finals. We feel that this trip was highly successful in that our teams gained necessary experience for future contests.

In closing we would now like to recognize those boys who have remained with the debate team continuously but who have not received their deserved merit. Burton Rice, the only senior on the team, merits special recognition. Other boys are: Bill Barton, Buddy Hughey, and Arthur Reed. Until next time,

### An Essay on Vanilla

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## Vandalism— A Menace to Our School

It is a well-known fact that M.B.A. is a preparatory school. The question that is to be asked is, for what is it preparing its students? Is the object of her conception to mold the well educated and MORAL young man or to simply supply some college with a Shakespeare-spouting thug? Is the finished product of Montgomery Bell Academy to be a hoodlum without a motorcycle and ducktails? I quake to even think this is the case.

Our campus has been haunted by a specter . . . vandalism. Mr. Carter has on numerous occasions pleaded with the student body to stop this needless and malicious destruction of school property. He has often suggested that such disregard of school property is the work of the younger students. I think it is the work of babies! . . . whether they be in the seventh grade or the twelfth. Nevertheless, the culprit is a child by his actions.

Are we to let this desecration of school property to continue? Are we to stand by and say "boys will be boys"? I think not. As George Herbert said, "He that steals an egg will steal an ox." Stealing signs off restroom doors is only a first step to bigger things.

What are we, as a student body, to do? I suggest that the responsible boys stand up for what is right. We need more severe penalties for any destruction of school property. To enforce these stronger measures, the cooperation of each individual is needed. Every person must be willing to report the name of an individual who steals or harms school property.

By working together we can make M.B.A. an even finer place in which to study and learn.

Andy Anderson

## Forensic Team Successful In District Meet

On Saturday, February 27, 1965, eight members of the M.B.A. forensic team participated in the District 8 forensic tournament of the Tennessee Speech and Drama League. Those participating were George Duncan, Bill Terry, Alex Nicholson and Burton Rice in debate, Rick Evans in poetry interpretation, Bill Cockrill in extemporaneous speaking, Kim Sellick in Humorous reading and Hoot Sarraff in declamation. The team was very successful in capturing more awards than any participating school except Madison who eventually won the sweepstakes trophy. Alex Nicholson and Burton Rice won second place for their negative debating. Kim Sellick won third place in humorous reading and Bill Cockrill copped second place in extemp. Rick Evans and Hoot Sarraff led the way by taking first place in their respective divisions. Rick and Hoot will represent the school in the state competition to be held in Murfreesboro on March 27. Congratulations to these boys and Mrs. Campbell for a fine showing.

## IN MEMORIAM— THOMAS McEWEN

From the time of Sam Davis and before, Montgomery Bell has had in its heritage those who have chosen to give the supreme gift to their nation. Captain Thomas C. McEwen was such a man.

A graduate of the class of '47, he found time to be both an honor student and an exceptional athlete, lettering in baseball, track, basketball, and being named to the all-city football team. He was, from the beginning, an outstanding man.

After his career at M.B.A., Captain McEwen entered Vanderbilt University where he studied for a year until he transferred to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. After graduating high in his class, Thomas McEwen trained to be a jet pilot in the Air Force. A member of the Air Commandos, he was a specialist in jungle and guerrilla warfare, judo and karate, parachuting and survival. After gaining his Master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Utah in 1960, McEwen began to train for the war in Viet Nam.

In 1962, Captain McEwen chose the life of a combat pilot over that of an Air Force reservist and volunteered for service in the Viet Nam war. After two years McEwen's tour of service would lead to the takeover of all of Southeast Asia and once again volunteered for Asian combat service. The result of this decision is history; on February 24, 1965, a plane crash of undetermined reason killed Captain Thomas C.

McEwen. His death was a proud and worthy one.

The life of Captain McEwen is both an inspiration to M.B.A.'s student body and an indelible addition to the tradition which is Montgomery Bell's. The staff of the Bell Ringer would like to take this opportunity to pay its respects to a truly outstanding man, Thomas McEwen.

## 8th Grade News

"Gordon Peerman and Duke Rose endure painful injuries."

"Don Benson leads Microbes on road to glory."

"Evers, Fuson, and Hutchison caught sneaking candy bars at Moon's."

"Martin, McNeil, Curtis, Davenport, and the Red Knight lead wrestling subs."

These are the headlines and in a moment the stories behind them.

Gang, do you have trouble? Grades, girls, or sports? If you do, write to Fisher's Furslingluggler Column. He will help you make your little problems into big ones. Now, the news, as reported by Whit Clark and Ross Perry, "the best in journalism."

Going 'way back to before Thanksgiving, Banker's team, helped by the Red Knight, came in first; Glasgow was second; Rose third; and Sutton's team was last. The Microbe basketball team has played five games to date, and have a record of 4-1. Led by such notables as Husband, Carmichael, Sutton, Banker, Dale, and Jacobway, they're doing fine. Duke Rose broke his leg in two places in an intramural game, after being tackled by an opposing lineman. Gordon Peerman fell on the floor during a basketball game at Clarksville Greenwood, and also broke his leg. Careless boys! John Testament is a new boy from John Burroughs school in St. Louis. Greeting!

Heard in the fifth period math class: "Cut your hair, Pirkie!"

Now for some of our wonderful teachers sayings:

Mr. Stapleton: It's 2B or not 2B. Ha! Ha!

Miss Glasgow: Your minds are closed.

Miss Swint: Get quiet!

Mrs. Carter: Don't you take notes, Crain?

Miss Thompson: Hand in those papers, magna cum celeritate, Magruder.

Miss Richardson: That's not right, Louis!

And, lastly, the sayings of some of our great students:

Apffel: I flunked!

Barton: Now, when Shakespeare . . .

Denson: Growl!

Husband: 30 pounds stands between me and the variety.

Birmingham: Eat at Joe's.

Sharp: (this place reserved; for rent at 25¢ per day.)

Sutton: Gee, arn't my saddle shoes neat?

Heard: The casualty rate of our basketball games is still low.

Your roving reporters, Clark et Perry

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## Neighboring News

This has been an eventful month to say the least—with exams, six weeks tests, report cards, and now you lucky people—IT'S NEIGHBORING NEWS' TIME!!

Well, first of all, one of us feels that there is an apology due to some certain individuals. Because we were blind to the fact and also misinformed about a group of people who we referred to as the Do-Nothings, in the last issue, for some of their exclusive members went to extremes to defend their honor. We apologize for any misunderstanding, but to those who recognized themselves as members of this group, we wish you good luck on the coming years!!!

And now for the brighter side of our article . . . Does B. R. keep some secret place in his heart for his old flame and No. 44's ex-girl, or was he just pointing to something in the sky? But don't worry B.R. we won't tell—it's safe with us! Well, old B. R. H. has found himself a new mate to help him wander through the perils of M.B.A. school and social life.

Now to fill up some more space, we have decided to honor certain members of the M.B.A. student body. Bill Geny, better known as Red, has been chosen to represent the grand ole seniors. There's really no particular reason that we have chosen Bill except for the fact that we didn't know of any other senior who could uphold the qualities of a Valentine.

We have chosen Bill Tyne to represent the jolly, jovial, jubilant, jumping juniors because it's not every junior who can impress everybody with his big GTO.

John Bracewell will represent the star-studded sophas because his singing voice is so good that we just couldn't pass it up.

We have chosen Richard Crichton for our fantastic freshman class representative for carrying on the family tradition.

But we feel that a special honorable mention should be given to Conrad Patrick for being such a great guy!!!

CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!!!

Well, until next time (if not sooner) don't work too hard, and watch yourselves, boys and girls, Spring Vacation is coming up very soon!!!

Betty and Barbara Bellringer

P. S. Our special condolences go out to the former personality of the month on her broken ankle.

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## sports PHILosophy

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### Sports Philosophy

Jerry Loftin leaps high, clears the boards then flips a quick pass out to David Hyatt on the side, who in turn fires a bullet pass to Greer Cummings at midcourt. Cummings then begins the patented 3-on-1 fast break by hitting Lee Noel, who shovels the ball to Joel Parrish and Joel stuffs it in for two points. It is an exciting, well-executed pattern, and the M.B.A. supporters cheer wildly. But there is a negligible sound. Why? Because there are only a handful of M.B.A. supporters there who have wandered in aimlessly.

Basketball student support has been a perennial problem at M.B.A., and the reason is obvious; most students feel that the team is too boring and mainly, unexciting. In the past this might have been true, but this year the outlook is different. The team is young, with five juniors, and coached patiently and firmly by Mr. Bennett. The team is well-drilled in its shuffle offense and full court zone press. Sure, it is not a winner consistently, but basically it is a sound, exciting team, and soon, this year or next, the close scores against us are going to be reversed. This team has not been humiliated. It has battled West down to the wire and Lipscomb needed two overtimes to overcome the inexperienced Big Red. M.B.A. basketball is rebuilding favorably and with the support of its student body, soon could become winner.

#### Parrish and Cummings Lead Big Red "Dwarfs"

In watching the M.B.A. basketball team in all its games this year, this writer has observed one prominent factor in Big Red losses, the height disadvantage. M.B.A. has been out-rebounded in nearly every one of its games, a fact not nearly so surprising when you consider that we do not have a man over six feet, two inches in height. Leading this team of "dwarfs" have been center Joel Parrish and guard Greer Cummings.

Parrish, the tallest member of the Big Red quint at 6-2, is a picture of determination. Always pitted against the tallest member of the opposing team and giving up anywhere from two to five inches a game, Parrish constantly comes through with the best performance on the Big Red team. He averages nearly 12 points a game against such N.L.L. tallsters as Ryan's Brown and Hounihan, and Lipscomb's Bellar and Huffman, and Parrish is the leading rebounder on the squad.

Cummings, perhaps the smallest man in the N.L.L., is the playmaker of the Big Red's shuffle offense. At 5-7 Cummings doesn't tower over too many guards in the league, but consistently gives each a harassing game with his numerous moves and quick wrists. Cummings plays the difficult point position on the 1-3-1 zone defense. He is an excellent pressure player, as demonstrated by his last second winning jump shot against Mt. Juliet in the 18th district tournament last year. Cummings averages close to seven points a game, and amazingly comes through with key rebounds in a game. His high game this year was against Woodlawn when he had 13 points and 8 assists.

#### Gambill Comes Through

Congratulations to Tom Gambill, who accounted for all the points in the 49-2 wrestling loss to Chattanooga Red Bank. Gambill gained a draw with his Red Bank opponent.

## Football Team Honored At Banquet

The very successful Montgomery Bell Academy Football Team of 1964 was honored on December 7 at Belle Meade Buffet. The banquet was extremely successful and the food was good. Attending the affair were the members of the Varsity squad; coaches Owen, Gentry, McGugin, and Oxley; team physician Dr. C. C. McClure; the cheerleaders; a representative of the Nashville Banner; and guest speaker the University of Tennessee coach, Doug Dickey. After the meal, the representative of the Banner made a presentation to Captain Hunter Husband and Co-Captain Lee Noel. These boys were recognized for their selection on the Banner All-Nashville Team. These presentations were followed by the awards of Best Tackler, Best Blocker, The Strangler, and the Coaches Award. The coaches chose senior

end Ed Anderson as the best blocker for his fine job of blocking on the sweep plays all season long. Four-year letterman Tom Weaver was selected as the best tackler. Weaver well deserved this award for his consistently hard-nosed work at defensive halfback. The player who intercepts the most passes, blocks the most kicks, and causes the most fumbles in recipient of the Strangler Award. This award went to Pat Woods for his expert playing at safety. Finally, the Coaches Award, given to the player showing the most hustle, improvement, and desire, was received by senior center Rick Evans. At the conclusion of the awards Coach Dickey spoke on the advantages of playing football as an effect on one's life.

John Shapiro

#### M.B.A. vs. Cohn

In the opening game of the season, the M.B.A. team suffered a heartbreaking loss to Cohn 42-39. Leading after the first quarter and tied at the half, the M.B.A. shooters cooled in the second half and lost on several last-minute free throws. Joel Parrish was high for the Big Red with 16 points.

#### M.B.A. vs. Ryan

In the second game of the season, M.B.A. met and fell to Father Ryan 59-46. The Big Red was obviously outclassed in the first three quarters by Ryan's superior height, but played well in the final quarter and showed promise. Lee Noel was high for M.B.A. with 15 points.

#### M.B.A. vs. Woodlawn

In its third start, the Big Red scored its first win of the season against Woodlawn 66-54. The M.B.A. quint showed their offensive prowess and dexterity in running the shuffle offense. The Big Red led at all stops as Joel Parrish had 16 and Greer Cummings had 13.

#### M.B.A. vs. T.P.S.

M.B.A. suffered a very disappointing loss to T.P.S. on December 14 by the score of 54-47. The Big Red had expected to win this game, but lacked hustle and T.P.S. was up for the game. Jerry Loftin had 10 for the Maroons.

#### M.B.A. vs. North

M.B.A. scored its second victory of the year with a convincing 51-27 victory over North. The game was no contest from the start as the Big Red ran out 27-27 at the half and proceeded to wipe the Yankees in the second half. David Hyatt had 12 for the Big Red.

#### M.B.A. vs. B.G.A.

M.B.A. fell to its third defeat at the hands of B.G.A. 61-54. Clearly outclassed on the boards, M.B.A. fought gamely and was never really out of the ball game. Tommy Demos had 13 and Joel Parrish had 12. The Big Red hit 18 out of 24 free throws, a high for the year.

#### M.B.A. vs. West

M.B.A. gave West its toughest battle of the year for three quarters but folded in the fourth and lost 50-37. The Big Red shuffle worked to perfection but when the Blue Jays came out in a zone, the Big Red did not make a field goal in the last quarter. Jerry Loftin had 11 for M.B.A.

#### M.B.A. vs. Peabody

The Big Red scored its third victory of the season by smearing Peabody 61-47. This was M.B.A.'s finest overall victory, as their full-court press worked to perfection. Joel Parrish scored the first 20-plus game for M.B.A. with 23.

#### M.B.A. vs. Lipscomb

The Big Red received its second straight heartbreaking loss, to Lipscomb 46-44 in a double overtime, the first for M.B.A. The young M.B.A. quint lacking experience, fought gamely but pressured play in the last minutes of the game and overtimes spelled defeat for the Big Red. Joel Parrish had 13 and David Hyatt 11.

## Wrestlers Close Most Successful Season

M.B.A. opened the season by crushing Donelson 34-13. Just a few days later the grapplers extended their streak to two matches by beating Franklin 35-21. The team's winning ways came to a screeching halt as they were defeated by an improved Ryan team 23-31.

Taking up after exams, the team lost by 15 points to CMA but came back to win a real hair-raiser from TSB by 26-24. This is the first time M.B.A. has ever beaten the perennially fine TSB grapplers.

M.B.A. then upped its win column by whipping Franklin 36-17 and decisively defeating the Donelson team a second time. Next, M.B.A. ran into a fine Red Bank Wrestling Team, probably the finest wrestling team in the South. M.B.A. was soundly defeated to the sad tune of 69-2.

CMA again met M.B.A. and again defeated them. On Friday, February 5th M.B.A. crushed BGA for the 3rd straight time. M.B.A. has not lost to B.G.A. in the past two years.

The starters for the Grunt and Groan Squad have been: Wade Martin, Alex Nicholson, John Billings (who shows much promise to come even though one of the team's best wrestlers now), Larry Mathes, Duke Elam, Greer Carlisle, Dennis Schrader, Harry Denison, Bill Howell, Rick Evans, Tom Gambill, and Joe Strayhorn. This lineup is composed of 2 Freshmen, 3 Sophs., 3 Jrs., and 3 Srs.

### Microbe

M.B.A.'s littles red surprised Greenwood and handed them a 33-30 defeat at Curry Gymnasium on January 30. Howard Carmichael led M.B.A. with 14 points, and Bart Dale had 10. M.B.A. shined during the first half, outscoring Greenwood 21-8. Then the defense slipped and Greenwood started scoring rather quickly. Taylor Stokes, the 6-2 center, tallied in double figures for Greenwood, and they came within 2 points of a tie in the fourth quarter. Then near the end of the game, Howard Carmichael canned two foul shots to ice the battle.

The starters of the Microbes are Barker, Dale, Husband, Carmichael, and Sutton. M.B.A. lost to Clarksville there in a close game, and the Microbes beat B.G.A. 38-16 in an earlier game. The tiny Red lost to East by two points at East, and Bill Husband scored sixteen. M.B.A. has Cohn, B.G.A., and possibly another game left on the agenda.

#### M.B.A. vs. Hillsboro

Superior height again proved to be M.B.A.'s downfall as the Big Red fell to Hillsboro 52-38. The Big Red again was in the game for three quarters, but tip-ins and rebounds were the story. Ed Anderson had 10 for M.B.A.

#### M.B.A. vs. Howard

Without big center Joel Parrish, the Big Red fought again very valiantly, but last quarter free throws carried Howard to an exciting 56-48 victory. Leading the M.B.A. scorers was David Hyatt with 13 points!

Monday night, February 8, the M.B.A. freshmen bombed the David Lipscomb frosh 55-33. Led by a superb effort by Sandy Haury, who scored 23 points, the freshmen quickly disposed of an out-manned Lipscomb team. Two nights later, the M.B.A. frosh met an aroused Murfreesboro freshman team. The game was close all the way with neither team pulling ahead by a large margin. The Little Red seemed to have won the game, but a couple of floor mistakes hurt and resulted in a 36-33 win for Murfreesboro. Tom Roady accounted for 15 points and Sandy Haury had 9. Roady also was honored by being named to the all-tournament team.

The week after the freshman tournament, the M.B.A. Varsity went into tournament action at Curry Gymnasium. In the first game, our J.V. won an overtime squeaker from Cohn 38-36. This victory advanced M.B.A. to the semi-final berth opposite Howard. The Big Red J.V. on the strength of a 14-1 first quarter, breezed to a 48-28 win. The championship game, however, saw the Big Red drop a clean, hard-fought contest to Ryan by a 37-31 margin. Tournament scorers were Larry Herbert and Bill Blair with able assistance from Mike Howard, Eliot Jones, Rusty Lawrence, and Phil Engler. The J.V. closed out the season with a fine 16-7 record.

On Tuesday night, February 23, the M.B.A. varsity went into action at West's Yarrowburgh Gym, facing a very much out-manned team from T.P.S. The Big Red built up a sizeable halftime lead and coasted home from there. Jerry Loftin and Joel Parrish led the scorers with 14 points apiece. Thursday night the Big Red faced second-seeded Howard. The game was very close all the way with Howard pulling out a squeaker 44-42. One of the Big Red's best efforts of the year fell short as Howard's Bill Stewart, later named Most Valuable Player of the tournament, hit a twisting underhand layup with four seconds left in the game. The varsity ended a hot and cold year but looks forward to next year and hopefully a better season.

David Hyatt

#### M.B.A. vs. Cohn

In the second game with Cohn, the Black Knights ran and shot for a 52-32 victory over the Big Red. The Big Red could never get its offense moving as the improved Cohn team clamped down on defense. Jerry Loftin had 10 for M.B.A.

#### M.B.A. vs. West

In the second game against West, M.B.A. gave the eighteenth district runnersup all they could handle but lost in the waning moments 51-47. The Big Red offense and defense worked in excellent timing but again the battle was lost on the boards. Jerry Loftin had 14, Lee Noel 15, and Joel Parrish 11.

#### M.B.A. vs. B.G.A.

In the second game of the season against B.G.A., the Wildcats ran the Big Red out in the first quarter and held on for a 62-49 victory. Behind 15-3 at the 40-minute mark, the Big Red then played tenaciously but B.G.A. had too much momentum. Jerry Loftin had 17 for M.B.A.

#### M.B.A. vs. Darlington

M.B.A. suffered its second overtime loss to Darlington of Rome, Ga. 45-42. High scorer for the Big Red was M.B.A. center Joel Parrish with 13.

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# Personalities



THE BELL RINGER is proud to announce Rick Evans as personality of the month. Throughout Rick's years at M.B.A., he has been outstanding in scholarship, leadership, publications, and sports. Because of these accomplishments and his steadfast character, Rick is liked and respected by everyone on the campus.

During Rick's years at M.B.A., he has won four English medals, four speech medals, the chemistry medal, and the biology medal. He is a member of the Senior Honor society, has received the NEDT award, and is a National Merit Semi-finalist.

After writing for the newspaper every year, he is now feature staff editor and organization's editor on the annual. Rick was president of his class in the seventh and eighth grade, and, in high school, has twice been on the Honor Council. Now, in his senior year, he is president of the entire student body. In sports, Rick has played football every year. He lettered in the seventh and eighth grades, his freshman year, and was center for the varsity his junior and senior years. Besides football, Rick lettered in freshman track and in wrestling his senior year. He recently placed third in the state tournament at Chattanooga.

Very active in the organizations of M.B.A., Rick is president of the Forensic club, treasurer of the M.B.A. players, and a member of the Hi-Y and service clubs. Outside of school, he is a member of the Alpha Chi fraternity and is very active in St. George's Church where he is vice-president of the Acolytes Guild.

From this long list of accomplishments, one can readily see that Rick is a very deserving recipient of this honor. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the BELL RINGER names Rick Evans Personality of the month.

John Hutton



The 1964-1965 BELL RINGER is proud to announce that Miss Alix Dragulich has been selected as faculty personality of the month. Having been associated with MBA for the past two years, she is a devoted teacher in the French department and has gained the respect of the entire student body as well as the faculty.

She was born in Oakland, California, and while her father was active in the diplomatic corps, she lived in Yugoslavia. She attended Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa; and afterwards, she received her MAT at Vanderbilt.

Throughout her life Miss Dragulich has experienced much world travel which has mainly been throughout the European countries. She resided in Paris for one year and while abroad she explored the most unique ways of traveling throughout Europe. Probably one of her most exciting and yet unusual adventures was when she rode a cattle boat to Greece.

Other than her love for traveling, she enjoys sailing and painting as well. Miss Dragulich is a dedicated teacher who displays sincere loyalty to MBA. Therefore, it is with great pride that we the students salute Miss Dragulich as Personality of the Month.



This month THE BELL RINGER would like to honor Miss Jeanie Nelson as Personality of the Month. Jeanie attended Ensworth School and was captain of the Black Team. She also won the English and Literature medals.

In her freshman year at Harpeth Hall, she was class cheerleader, Ariston Club cheerleader, and "Best Ariston freshman." In her sophomore year, she was Student Council representative and vice-president of the Junior Classical League. Jeanie was class athletic manager in her Junior year. As a senior, she was president of the Athletic association, Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council, and a member of the Honor Society. Over her years she has been a member of the French Club and the Math Club, Merit Scholarship Finalist, and has represented Harpeth Hall in the Math Contest for three years. She was a member of the varsity hockey, volleyball, basketball, and tennis teams. She is now president of the SAP sorority.

Jeanie has represented MBA as a spaghetti supper waitress. Homecoming Attendant Tobacco Bowl Queen, and cheerleader. It is easy to see why Jeanie is one of our favorite girls.



THE BELL RINGER takes great pleasure in announcing Frank Stevens as Personality of the Month. Frank has made an outstanding record at MBA and the student body can take much pride in his fine example.

As a freshman, Frank won both the Biology and the Latin I medals. He was also a member of the freshman football team. In his sophomore year he was the class secretary. He received the NEDT award and won the Latin II medal. He was Junior class vice-president; and as a Junior was the social chairman of the Big Red Club, a member of the Hi-Y Club, and assistant editor of the BELL RINGER.

This year Frank has further distinguished himself as vice-president of the Big Red Club, secretary of the Hi-Y Club, Editor of the newspaper, and Senior class vice-president.

Off the Hill Frank is as active as he is in his school life. Three years a member and now secretary of the Alpha Chi Fraternity, Frank has become a leader in both scholastic and social activities. He is presently serving as vice-president of the Youth Group at First Presbyterian Church. Frank is, in all fields, a leader.

Only a chosen few are capable and worthy of being examples to future students. Frank Stevens is such a boy, and he bears this honor and duty with an easy smile. Both the honor and the pleasure are the BELL RINGER's as it salutes Frank Stevens.

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